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Docket No. GT-4681

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

### "EASILY CLEANABLE POLYMER LAMINATES"

the specification of which

(check one)        is attached hereto.

  X   was filed on February 4, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/244,711  
       and was amended on                                  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

NONE

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Yes	No
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Yes	No
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/035,595</u>	<u>03/05/98</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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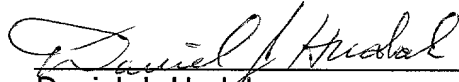
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11. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
12. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/244,711 as originally filed on 02/04/99.
13. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Fishel, et al.

Serial No.: This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/244,711, filed February 4, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of U. S. Serial No. 09/035,595, filed March 5, 1998.

FOR: EASILY CLEANABLE POLYMER LAMINATES

Examiner: Group Art Unit:

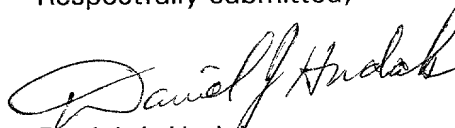
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